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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN MEAT TRADE

REF: STATE 073243, SYDNEY 0129

1. IN REPLY TO A. OF REFTEL NO PRONOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY MADE. AT A RECENT MEETING BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPERS COUNCIL, DEPARTMENT MADE IT KNOWN THAT COMMODITY GROUPS WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY DEALING THROUGH THE SHIPPERS COUNCIL. THE ACT DOES NOT PRECLUDE A GROUP NEGOTIATING WITH A SHIPPING LINE BUT IT WOULD BE DISADVANTAGED DUE TO LACK OF OFFICIAL SANCTION AND INFORMATION.

2. TO B. OF REFTEL THE REPORT OF HEARING NOT YET PRINTED BUT COPY AVAILABLE FOR PHOTOCOPYING FROM MR. J.T. SMITH, MINISTER (COMMERCIAL), AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON.

3. PRESENT STATUS IS THAT MEAT BOARD HAS APPROACHED REFRIGERATED EXPRESS LINES, THE ONLY REMAINING CONFERENCE MEMBER, FOR CONVENTIONAL SERVICE FROM REMOTE AREAS, BUT OFFER HAS BEEN DECLINED. BOARD ALSO EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING SHIPS FROM OTHER LINES TO MAINTAIN EVEN FLOW AND IS CONCERNED AT PRESENT TIGHT SITUATION. BOARD'S WASHINGTON ATTORNEYS CLIFFORD, WARNKE, GLASS, MCILWAIN & FINNEY MAY HAVE FURTHER DETAILS.

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